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1. ON AUGUST 2, WE PASSED REFTEL TO FOREIGN OFFICE FOR TRANSMISSION TO FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA.
2. THIS MORNING WE WERE GIVEN A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING FRG EMBASSY CABLE WHICH IS, IN PART, A RESPONSE TO REFTEL. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. PRESIDENT AMIN WELCOMED A COMMENTARY OF THE
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WLIB-FM BLACK AMERICAN RADIO STATION RECENTLY WARNING THE US SENATE OF THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THEIR VOTE TO CUT OFF IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO UGANDA, ESPECIALLY COFFEE. ACCORDING TO THE RADIO STATION THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO WELL TO LISTEN TO AMIN'S WORDS INSTEAD OF BOWING TO ZIONIST PRESSURE AND TREATING HIM LIKE AN ENEMY.

RELEASING THE COMMENTARY, - SPOKESMAN OF THE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE SAID THAT "LIFE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED
SINCERE THANKS TO ALL THE BLACK PEOPLE IN AMERICA,
SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN FOR THEIR VERY GOOD
COMMENTARY ON HIM. THE LIFE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE
WOULD CONTINUE TO RENDER FAITHFUL SERVICE AND SPEAK FOR
ALL BLACK PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE LIFE PRESIDENT REITERATED HIS FIRM STAND THAT
HE WILL NEVER ACCEPT TO BE CONTROLLED BY AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM. THE LIFE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT
HE CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THE PRESSURE WHICH THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA GOVERNMENT IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING
FROM ZIONIST ISRAEL. THE LIFE PRESIDENT WILL CONTINUE
TO HAMMER ISRAELI ZIONISM AS HE DID RECENTLY AT THE OAU
SUMMIT IN KHARTOUM.

THE LIFE PRESIDENT STATED THAT TRADE BETWEEN
UGANDA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS ALWAYS
BEEN MILD AND THAT UGANDA HAS SEVERAL OTHER PLACES
WHERE SHE CAN BUY SIMILAR ITEMS EVEN THOSE MANUFACTURED
IN THE UNITED STATES. THE LIFE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE
WILL NEVER BEG ANYTHING FROM AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. AS
FOR UGANDA COFFEE, SOME FRIENDLY COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY
APPLIED TO BUY SEVERAL TONS. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT
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HE WILL NOT BE SHAKEN BY THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE
UNITED STATES SENATE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE A STRONG
LEADER, PURSUING THE TRUTH, EQUALITY AND FREEDOM FOR ALL

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HUMAN BEINGS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND WILL SPEAK AS
BLACK POWER FOR THE BLACK PEOPLE OF AFRICA, AMERICA,
SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT HE HAD KNOWN THAT THE
FORMER GOVERNMENT WAS AFRAID OF AMERICAN CIA. HOWEVER,
THE LIFE PRESIDENT IS TO UPROOT ANY AGENTS OF AMERICAN
CIA IN UGANDA. ANY CIA AGENTS ENTERING UGANDA TO CARRY
OUT INHUMAN CIA ACTIVITIES WILL BE DOING SO AT HIS OR
HER OWN RISK.

THE LIFE PREISDENT REPEATED WHAT HE HAS SAID
SEVERL TIMES THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO BE VERY FRIENDLY
WITH ALL WHITE AMERICANS (IN UGANDA AND OUTSIDE
UGANDA) WHO ARE WORKING HARD AND SINCERELY FOR THE GOOD
OF THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA."
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2. THE GERMAN EMBASSY WHICH HAS ALERTED THE
WARDENS, CONCURS THAT NO ACTION AGAINST US COMMUNITY
IN UGANDA APPEARS IMMINENT.

3. AS THE EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY REPORTED ON THE
OVERALL ECONOMIC SITUATION, APPROXIMATELY 80,000 TONS
OF COFFEE, MORE THAN ONE HALF OF LAST YEAR'S CROP OF
156,000 TONS, ARE STILL STORED AT THE WAREHOUSES OF
THE COFFEE MARKETING BOARD. UGANDA'S MAIN PROBLEM IS
AT PRESENT TO SHIP THE COFFEE BY RAIL AND ROAD TO MOMBASA
FROM WHERE IT CAN BE SOLD EASILY. 200 TONS PER DAY
ARE BEING FLOWN TO DJIBOUTI.

FOR THE TIME BEING THE UGANDA GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS
TO SOLVE ITS COFFEE MARKETING PROBLEMS IN NEGOTIATIONS
WITH KENYA. AT PRESENT NO BLAME IS PUT ON THE US.
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